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Nazi Shock Troops Cross Elbow Of Don

BATTLE FOR MOUNTAIN PASSES RAGES

Russians Forced To Withdraw In The Valley

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent).

MOSCOW, August 23.

More German shock infantry troops have crossed the river in the Don Elbow in the past 24 hours.

The latest despatches from the front say that they are hedged in on the east bank by a circle of Soviet artillery, mortar and rifle fire and are being heavily bombed from the air.

BATTLE FOR PASSES

South-east of Pyatigorsk, Soviet forces are defending mountain passes. One pass has been attacked by the Germans since Thursday, but all attacks have been beaten off. In the valley, however, the Germans have broken through into the Soviet defences and the Russians have been forced to withdraw to new positions.

At Kotelnikovo the German advance appears to be held in a Soviet pincer, but the battle is not yet decided. Soviet troops have been hampered by heat and shortage of water.

Bitter Battles

Three times yesterday on the central sector of the Don Elbow the Germans threw across pontoon bridges which were destroyed by Soviet artillery and bombers, many German troops being drowned and tanks destroyed. Fighting continues elsewhere inside the Elbow area.

North of Kletskaya the Soviet forces are firmly holding lines recaptured a few days ago, and elsewhere counter-attacking and harassing the Germans.

A bitter battle in one sector north-east of Kotelnikovo is in progress. After a series of most persistent attacks, the Germans with tanks and motorised infantry broke through in depth into Soviet defences. Taken the Soviet Pincer from both the flanks, the struggle has been going on since midday yesterday with the Germans trying to get reinforcements through to their advance force.

In another sector the Germans suffered a marked defeat after ambitious attacks, losing many tanks, guns and hundreds of men.

Soviet 'Communique'

South-east of Kletskaya, repeated German attempts to cross the Don and consolidate positions on the eastern bank are being foiled by the Soviet troops, states a supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique'.

"North-east of Kotelnikovo fierce fighting continued. Our troops are repulsing enemy attacks and killing several hundred Germans".

South of Krasnodar Soviet troops waged a defensive battle and were pressed in one sector.

In the Voronezh area street fighting is in progress in one inhabited locality and the west bank of the Don. During the last few days one Hungarian division lost half its effectiveness.—Reuter.

NAZIS CLAIM CAPTURE OF KRYMSKAYA

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—Berlin to-day (Saturday) claimed to have captured the town of Krymskaya, 30 miles along the Railway from the important Soviet Black Sea of Novorossisk.

This point with the neighbouring town of Kurchanskaya are said to have been taken by German and Rumanian troops in the face of 'bitter resistance.' In the Caucasus foothills Berlin complains again that their troops are haunt to overcome extremely difficult conditions of weather and terrain, while the Russians are stated to be resisting stubbornly. This is confirmed by the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen", who says that on this front Russian resistance has obviously hardened." German and Italian Alpine troops are having to pick their way through gorges and narrow valleys where every boulder and every mountain path has been transformed into a strong point. The Russians conceal mines in old tree trunks and under heaps of stones, while their sharp-shooters are hidden everywhere along the few hilly roads.

In furious counter-attacks the Russians continue to try to clear up the east bank of the Don River, while the Germans throw in masses of bombers to destroy Russian bridgeheads on the west bank and prevent the arrival of reinforcements. Marshal Von Bock has definitely established bridgeheads on the east bank but not yet succeeded in enlarging them to any extent. Meanwhile, Marshal Timoshenko has brought up reserves to the other sides of the river.—Reuter.

CRIPPS' DOPE FOR U. S. A.

India Will Be Left Without Any Govt. If Britain Walked Out

LONDON, Aug. 23.

"For the British to 'walk out' of India to-day would mean that India would be left without any constitution or any Government. It would be the ideal of true anarchist and an irresistible temptation to Japan", says Sir Stafford Cripps in an article he has written special for the "New York Times".

He adds: "It would endanger the life and safety of every European, American and Chinese soldier and civilian and would create a wide breach in the United Nations' front.

WAR MUST BE WON

I fully realise and sympathise with the desire of the Indian people for self Government, but they will not attain it by admitting the Japanese or any other Axis power. The war must first be won by the United Nations, and I believe the majority of the Indian people know and realise the truth of that fact".

Sir Stafford Cripps declares that the tragedy of the present situation in India "is that at a critical time in the cause of the United Nations' fight for freedom, Gandhi should have persuaded the Congress Party to put forward and insist upon a policy which is wholly impracticable under the threat of carrying out a campaign of civil disobedience which can do nothing, except give comfort and encouragement to the enemy".

There was no doubt or question, and there was none now that as soon as the war was over, every facility would be given to the Indians to agree upon a new constitution for their own self-government, but there was a transitional period—the rest of the war during which the present constitution had to be continued until a new one, framed by the Indians themselves, could come into operation.

Sir S. Cripps added: "While the British Government give their fullest support to the Government of India in the action they have taken, they do it without rancour and with no desire to embitter feelings. They have given their backing to the Viceroy and his Executive Council, because law and order in India is the first essential for the successful defence of India and for an attack upon the Japanese, which later must be launched from the Indian base of the Allied Nations." Indians who had no particular affiliation and who were considerably more than half the population of India did not want Great Britain to walk out of India, while the war was on.

Be Cordial To Indians

Gen. Chiang's Message To Chinese Expeditionary Forces In India

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23.

General Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegram to the officers and men of the Chinese Expeditionary Forces in India, ordering them to avoid involving themselves in political questions or movements and refrain from unconsidered criticisms and discussions on Indian politics.

The telegram also calls on the Chinese forces during their temporary stay in a friendly country to behave themselves with modesty towards troops of the Allied countries with whom they may come in contact and show consideration and cordiality to the Indian people.—Reuter.

'QUAKE' SHOCKS

Recorded Near Aleutian Islands

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

Earthquake shocks recorded here to-day are believed to have been in the vicinity of the most westerly Aleutian islands, now occupied by the Japanese. The shocks—recorded on the Fordham University Seismograph—were described as fairly severe. They occurred at 02-46 and 02-56 American Eastern Time.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE YUSHAN

CHUNKGING, Aug. 23.

A Chinese 'communique' announces the recapture of Yushan in eastern Kiangsi on Friday evening. Yukiang on the Kwangsin river was recaptured by the Chinese on Saturday.—Reuter.

NASH WARNS ALLIES

No Withholding Of Plans Of Strategy From One Another

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

The New Zealand Minister to the United States, Mr. Walter Nash, said to-day on his return from Britain: "The United Nations could lose this war if everybody thought that we were bound to win it. People in Great Britain are gradually coming round to the view that they must abandon the 'we are bound to win' philosophy.

I should say that co-operation between the United Nations is better to-day than ever but it ought to go to the maximum. There ought to be nothing one Ally should withhold from other about its strategy."—Reuter.

NAZI PLANE DAMAGED OVER IRELAND

BELFAST, Aug. 23.

Air activity over northern Ireland this morning (Sunday) is the subject of the following communique issued by the R. A. F. Headquarters in Northern Ireland:—

"At 8-30 this morning a German aircraft approached the coast of Northern Ireland from the southerly direction. British fighters intercepted and attacked the German aircraft which was damaged and forced back".—Reuter.

Members Of 'Australia First' Movement Released

MELBOURNE, Aug. 23.

Doctor H. V. Evatt, Australian Attorney General and Minister for External Affairs announced today (Sunday), that five members of the 'Australia First' movement in New South Wales were released from internment yesterday on certain conditions.

Altogether 20 members of the movement were interned and seven appealed. Dr. Evatt said, there was no guilty Association between this movement and another in Western Australia, two members of which have been convicted of subversive activity.—Reuter.

WINANT IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23.

The United States' representative for the Middle East Supply centre, Mr. Frederick Winant has arrived in Palestine from Turkey for consultation with the authorities here. He has been in Turkey on official business.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTRY FOR ASSAM?

Sir M. Saadulla Summons Meeting Of Supporters To Shillong

SHILLONG, Aug. 22 (delayed).

Sir Muhammed Saadulla, the "United Press" learns, has been commissioned by the Governor of Assam to form a Ministry following the Viceroy's concurrence on the revocation of the proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act of 1935. A notification withdrawing the proclamation is expected to be issued on August 25 and oaths will be administered later the same day.

The "United Press" further learns that Sir Muhammad has made the following selections for inclusion in his new Cabinet:

Maulavi Munnawar Ali, Mr. Hirendra Chandra Chakravarty, Mr. Abdul Matin Choudhury, Khan Bahadur Sayidur Rahman, Khan Sahib Mudabbir Hussain Choudhuri, Mr. Rupnath Brahma, Mr. Mahendranath Saikia, Miss Mavis Dunn and Mr. Nabakumar Datta.

Of these members all except Mr. Datta belonged to the last Cabinet.

An urgent summons has been sent to these persons to arrive at the headquarters immediately. It is likely that the Ministry will be formed with those who may be present on August 25. The oaths will be administered to the others at later dates when they arrive.—United Press.

DIEPPE RAIDED AGAIN

Gun Positions Attacked: No Enemy Opposition

LONDON, August 23.

When Spitfire pilots went back to Dieppe to-day (Saturday) to attack heavy gun positions, they encountered little opposition and some gun positions did not appear to be manned. A flight of one squadron dived from a thousand feet or heavy gun batteries west of Dieppe and their only opposition came from a light flak post. Four spitfires of a Canadian squadron shot up the wireless masts at a gun position east of Dieppe and again the heavy guns did not appear to be manned.

Two Polish spitfire squadrons attacked a number of other targets in northern France including four factories, one of which was left in flames, railway engines, blockhouses and two airfields. Earlier to-day American interceptor planes were out on Channel patrols.—Reuter.

Heavy Bombers' Attack On Tobruk, Egypt & Crete

CAIRO, August 22.

Three big raids were carried out by R.A.F. bombers in Egypt, Crete and Libya last night (Friday) it was officially announced to-day. Tobruk was raided by heavy bombers, Mersa Matruh by medium bombers and Kastellu Pediada in western Crete by medium bombers. In addition medium bombers attacked the battle area.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON EMDEN

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Two Wellingtons attacked the port of Emden just after midday to-day, according to an official announcement in London. Coming down to 4,000 feet they bombed through a gap in the clouds and bursts were seen among the buildings in the dock area. On the way back one of the Wellingtons was intercepted by a Messerschmitt 109. The fighter made no fewer than nine attacks. His fire was returned and during the last attack the Wellington's rear gunner got in a long burst and fragments flew off the Messerschmitt. The duel ended when the aircraft lost sight of each other in cloud.—Reuter.

PLANES CRASH OVER IRELAND

German Raider Damaged And Forced Back: 4 Airmen Interned

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.

A British aircraft crashed at Ratoath, County Meath, this morning at nine hours, the Government Information Bureau announced on behalf of the Department of Defence in Dublin. The pilot was badly wounded and has since died.

A German aircraft crashed near Tramore, County Waterford, at 9-2 to-day. The four occupants, one of whom was wounded have been interned.—Reuter.

"Unwise And Ill-Conceived"

Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress Protest Against Govt. Policy

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

A resolution criticising the present policy of the Government in regard to the Congress was adopted at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress to-day. Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C. (Bombay), presided. The resolution was moved by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, who belongs to the Communist group, and seconded by Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., (Central).

The meeting disapproved the policy and action of the Government in arresting Congress leaders and declaring most of the Congress organisations illegal, which was "unwise and ill-conceived", and protested against that policy. The B. P. T. U. C. felt that the Government should have taken an attitude of conciliation and settlement towards the various political parties and interests in the country, and that the present political crisis could and should have been averted by the British Government by taking sincere and adequate steps for the immediate transfer of real power to the people of India.

The B. P. T. U. C., further urged the release of Congressmen and the raising of the ban on the organisation, and called upon the Government to negotiate with the parties concerned for the establishment of a National Government at the Centre as well as in the Provinces, in order to enable India to organise complete and effective defence of the country.

About 50 delegates attended the meeting. Mr. S. S. Mirajkar was elected President of the Provincial Trade Union Congress for the current year and Mr. Dinker Desai as General Secretary.—A. P.

CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

Special Sessions To Discuss Political Situation?

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.

For the first time in its history, the Central Legislature is expected to hold a special session to discuss the political situation in the country. It is understood that it will be a brief session beginning on Wednesday September 16 and lasting about a week.

Assembly circles assume that the decisions to call the session is in response to the demand reflected in Sardar Sant Singh's letter urging that members of both Houses should be given an opportunity to record their views and votes on the situation and hear a fresh and detailed exposition of Government's policy. Pleasure is expressed in the same circles at this recognition of the Central Legislature's status as the representative of All-India forum.

It is not known whether the regular Autumn Session scheduled to begin on October 26 will be abandoned.—A. P.

Damoh Congress Office Sealed

DAMOH (C.P.), Aug. 23.

The premises of the Damoh District Congress Committee were searched and sealed by the police.

Following the arrest of Mr. Premshankar Dhagat, M.L.A., Chairman of the District Council and of Mr. Raghuwar Prasad Mody, Vice-Chairman of the Council and President of the District Congress Committee, about a dozen Congressmen were arrested for offering Satyagraha.—United Press.

Colleges Closed In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 23.

Although the educational institutions have reopened here, the attendance is very thin.

The Robertson College and the City College have been closed indefinitely.—United Press.

'STOP PRESS

AXIS RAIDERS BEATEN OFF

MALTA, Aug. 23.

Air activity in the past twenty-four hours has been negligible. Fighter sweeps approached Malta twice during daylight on Sunday, but British fighters went out to meet them. More hostile aircraft turned back before they came near the coast. No engagements took place.—Reuter.

Police Raid Many Places In Calcutta

Arrests, Demonstrations, Clashes And Firing

CALCUTTA, August 23.

A prominent member of the Congress Party, led by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, a member of the Provincial Forward Bloc and a professor of Calcutta University are among the seven persons arrested here to-day by the Special Branch Police under the Defence of India rules.

The police also searched several places in the City.

FIRING IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Aug. 23.

The District Magistrate, Cawnpore, has issued the following 'communique' this evening:—

"Attempts were made to hold meetings in the Chowk Sarafa area in Cawnpore City, soon after noon to-day. The crowd threw brickbats at the police who fired on two occasions.

Four casualties with gun shot wounds have been admitted to hospital.

There was also some brickbat-throwing in the Ramnarain Bazar area this evening. The police quickly dispersed the crowd. A police officer had to fire some shots from his revolver.

There have been no other incidents of importance. Numerous arrests have been made.—A.P.

Police Pickets Guard Govt. Buildings

CAWNPORE, Aug. 23.

Thakur Jung Bahadur Singh, Secretary of the Cawnpore District Congress Committee, was arrested yesterday in Kathara village under the Defence of India Rules.

In Cawnpore City, a Congress worker was arrested last evening while announcing the Congress programme by beat of drum.

Quiet prevails all over the city. Police precautions continue and armed pickets are guarding principal Government buildings and business houses.—A.P.

Dhanpur Police Station Burnt

BENARES, Aug. 19. (Delayed).

The situation in Benares City has improved, but reports from the adjacent villages of arson, looting and police firing continue to reach here.

Eight persons, including one police sub-inspector and four constables are reported to have been killed at Dhanpur in Chandauli Tahsil, as the result of a clash between the police and a big mob who attempted to capture the Dhanpur Police Station, with a view to destroying it. The police, it is stated, had to open fire to prevent the mob from taking possession of the police station, and three persons from the crowd were killed of bullet wounds. One Sub-Inspector and four constables were victims of mob fury. The police station is reported to have been burnt later.

Two persons are reported to have been killed at Cholapur in Benares district, as the result of police firing.—A. P.

SJT. PAKVASA ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sjt. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President, Bombay Legislative Council, was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules and removed from Bombay.

Mrs. Vasanti Shroff Arrested

Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, a Bombay Congress worker was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules.

It would be recalled that Mrs. Shroff courted imprisonment twice from Bombay, as a lady Satyagrahi during the Satyagraha movement last year.

DEVJI RATTANSEY ARRESTED

Mr. Devji Rattansey, of the Congress Party and a corporator has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Lathi Charges In City

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Lathi charges were made on a crowd of student demonstrators this morning when about 500 of them tried to take out a procession near the Royal Opera House. The crowd dispersed at the Opera House due to a lathi charge, but regathered near Prarthana Samaj.

Lathi charges were made at Prarthana Samaj, Khetwadi, Krishna Cinema, Maharbowrie Police Station, and Vithalbhai Patel Road. Some students are learnt to have been arrested.

"SUNDAY TIMES" & "HINDUSTAN" SUSPEND PUBLICATION

MADRAS, August 23.

"Sunday Times" and "Hindustan" (two weeklies) have decided to suspend publication from to-day.—A. P.

Arrests In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Aug. 23.

Four persons, while carrying Congress flags and shouting objectionable slogans, were arrested this evening in Amin-ud-Doulah Park.—A.P.

LUCKNOW BAN EXTENDED

LUCKNOW, Aug. 22.

The City Magistrate, Lucknow, has extended for a further period of one week with effect from to-day his order under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C prohibiting the public from

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M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1942.
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2. To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation.
3. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

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Dated this 24th day of August, 1942.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. A. C. BROMHAM,
Secretary.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

NOTICE

WHARFAGE ON CHARCOAL AND COAL AT COAL DEPOT

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H. A. GAYDON,
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Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 22nd August, 1942.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned up to 31st August, 1942, for the post of 2nd Assistant Controller of Stores, in the Stores Department, on a salary of Rs. 375|- per mensem rising to Rs. 475|- by annual increments of Rs. 20|-. The appointment will be on twelve months' probation in the first instance.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Trustees' Administrative Medical Officer and to join at the earliest possible date. If confirmed he will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund from the date of confirmation.

Applications should be forwarded through existing employers (if any) and should be addressed to the undersigned in a cover marked "Application for the post of 2nd Assistant Controller of Stores." They should also give details of age, previous stores experience and other qualifications and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

Applicants must be over 25 and under 40 years of age.

No interviews will be granted to prospective applicants except by special appointment arranged by the undersigned.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any officer of the Port Trust, will disqualify the candidate concerned.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores,

Clarke Bunder, Mazagon,
Bombay No. 10,
6th August, 1942.

(9311)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

TRAIN NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that 18 Up Passenger Train between Sholapur and Poona will be CANCELLED as from 24th August, 1942, and NOT 16 Up Passenger Train as previously announced.

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NOTICE

CANDIDATES ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED to fill in the following vacancies under the Technical Training Scheme:—

Fitters 89, Machinists 47, Turners 157, Blacksmiths 6, Carpenters 22, Moulders 15, Welders 15, Boiler-makers 20, Riveters 30, Draughtsmen 19, Electricians 28, Tin and Coppersmiths 2, Boiler Attendants 8, Grinders 6, Vulcanists 14.

For details and application forms apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Collector of your district or to the nearest Technical Recruiting Office.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 31st AUGUST, 1942, to SATURDAY, the 12th SEPTEMBER, 1942, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

N.B.—Warrants for the Ad-Interim Dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1942, will be posted to the Shareholders to their registered addresses on and after the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1942. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Bank immediately.

(9439)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO SAHEB SHANKAR RAMCHANDRA SAMANT and Bai LAXMIBAI, wife of the said Rao Saheb Shankar Ramchandra Samant, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and admeasuring 268 (two hundred and sixty-eight) square yards or thereabouts and shown as Plot No. 16B and forming part of the Plot known as Plot No. 16 and situate on the Eastern side of Sleater Road near Grant Road Railway Station in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1 Q-b/56 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3681(16) A, Street No. 1A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Road and beyond that by Plot No. 17 on or towards the West by Plot No. 16-A forming part of the Plot known as Plot No. 16 and beyond that by the said Sleater Road, on or towards the North by a low level Road and beyond that by the Falkland Road overbridge and on or towards the South by Plot No. 15B forming part of the Plot known as Plot No. 15.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1942.

DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

WHARFAGE CHARGES AT SURAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from 1-9-1942 the rate of Wharfage charge at Surat will be one anna per maund or part of a maund per day or part of a day, in excess of the free time.

(9450)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

GOVT. AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK WOOD PLANKS, SCANTLINGS, SLABS, STEEL BRACKETS, ETC.

By order of the Chief Controller of Supplies, New Delhi, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will offer for sale by Public Auction THIS DAY Monday the 24th Instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Military Store Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri:—

Large lots of Burma Teak, C. P. Teak, Karwar Teak Scantlings, Planks, Slabs, Steel Brackets, and Adzes Carpenter Half Head, etc.

Terms:—Cash upto Rs. 100/- and 20 P.C. over Rs. 100/-.

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BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT BAPU KHOTE STREET.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court Receiver in Suit No. 2014 of 1937 Usman Haji Joonas and others vs., Haji Hasan Esmail and anr. Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TO-DAY Monday the 24th August, 1942 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises.

All that piece of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, with dwelling house on it admeasuring about 162 sq. yds. and bearing Municipal St. Nos. 67-69-71-73 and 145 and bounded on the East by Sweeper's passage on the West by Bapu Khote Street, on the North by the property of Bohra Kayamali Tyeball and on the South by the property of Rangara Essa Alli.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne & Co., Esplanade Rd., or to the undersigned.

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DELHI AGREEMENT MUST BE HONOURED

Journalists On Editors' Standing Committee's Task

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India has passed the following resolution:—

"The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India strongly disapproves of the restrictions recently placed on the Press. In view of the Defence of India Rules, which are already onerous enough, these fresh restrictions are an unnecessary and unwarranted interference with the due discharge by the Press of its duty to the people and the State and some of them constitute an indefensible violation of universally recognised and fundamental principles of the journalistic profession. In the opinion of the Committee these restrictions will defeat the purpose which Government have in view in imposing them and will harm the interest of the public and the Press. The Committee urges the Government to withdraw these restrictions and trusts that the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference will devise effective action to secure the withdrawal of these restrictions and the adherence of the Government to the Delhi Agreement."—United Press

Standing Committee Will Meet At Delhi To-day

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will meet on Monday (August 24) at 3 p.m. in the office of the "Hindustan Times", says the convener in a statement. Mr. K Srinivasan, president, is arriving in Delhi with members from Bombay and C.P. by the Frontier Mail to-night.

Mr. Arthur Moore and Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh arrived this morning. Besides, Mr. J. N. Sahni, convener, the members of the Committee from Delhi are Messrs. U. N. Sen, Devadas Gandhi, B. Shivarao, P. D. Sharma, A. S. Ayyangar and Deshabandhu Gupta, of these Mr. Devadas Gandhi is under arrest.

The Standing Committee has been called mainly to consider the recent restrictions on the Press resulting in the suspension of several newspapers in the country. Unlike previous occasions no social function has been fixed in connection with the present meeting of the Standing Committee.—A. P.

A. R. P. Van Turns Turtle

LAHORE, Aug. 22.

An A. R. P. van with a complement of 26 constables was proceeding to the flood-affected area when it slipped near the Town Hall and turned turtle.

Five of the occupants received serious injuries while the rest escaped with bruises.

The injured were removed to hospital.—A. P.

Sir C. P. Leaves For Madras

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer arrived in Bombay to-day from Delhi and left for Madras in the night. He declined to comment on the reports from Delhi that he would be interviewing Mahatma Gandhi.

Madras Women Protest Against Arrest Of Congress Leaders

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

The Women's Indian Association, Mylapore, has passed a resolution strongly protesting against the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and his colleagues.—A.P.

BHAGINI SAMAJ PLEA FOR SETTLEMENT

BOMBAY, Aug. 22.

The President and Secretaries of the Bhagini Samaj, Bombay, have sent a telegram to the Viceroy viewing with grave concern the disturbances occurring all over the country during the last few days and regretting the consequent loss of life and destruction, since the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders.

They urge the authorities to open negotiations with the leaders of the country with a view to easing the situation and to arriving at an immediate, satisfactory and honourable settlement.—United Press.

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The most important hours between which calls should be avoided owing to the present very high calling rate are 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

To Ladies, we make a special appeal to curtail their conversations with friends or shopkeepers and particularly request parents not to let children have access to the telephone.

If you MUST use the telephone **BE BRIEF!**

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Sud 13, 1998
Muslim: Saban 11, 1361.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 21, 1311.
Sunrise: 6-23 a.m. Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
Hightide: 10-44, 22-43. Lowtide 4-00, 16-54

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"We Were Dancing" 3-30 5-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Common Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
AURORA—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4 and 6 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Charno-Ki-Dasi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE—"Underground" 4 and 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
PALACE—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 1-30, 4 and 7
RUBY—"Jugnu" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Holi" 3 and 6 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam"; Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 12, 3 and 6 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Street Singer" 1 and 4 p.m

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

JEHANGIR ASPANDIAR IRANI (Moriabadi) of Messrs. Precious Electric and J. Pirojsha and Co., son of the late Aspandiar Kaikhasru Irani, father of Noshirwan and Aspy, husband of Khorshedbanoo, brother of Kaikhasru, Khurshed, Limbai and the late Rustom, son-in-law of the late Khodadad Rustom of Poona, and brother-in-law of Jamshed, Merwan Sheriad and the late Mr. Rustom and Rashid of Poona, died at Madras on Saturday 22nd August.

His Uthamna ceremony takes place on Monday at 3 p.m. at Dadyesett's Agiari, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. Mr. R. E. Hawkins will continue his lectures on "The Making of Books" in the University, South Wing to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m. Other lectures for to-day as usual.

RIG-YAJUR-UPAKARMAM.—N. S. S. Vadhyar alias Brahmashri Rasu Vadhyar will conduct Rig-Yajur Upakarmam on Tuesday 25th inst. at 10-30 a.m. at No. 1, Bhuta Nivas, Room No. 22, G. I. P. Matunga.

SREE SANKARA MUTT.—The Rig and Yajurveda Upakarma will be performed by Dharmadhikari R. Subramania Sastrigal to-morrow the 25th instant at the Sree Sankara Mutt premises, Matunga, (G. I. P.), between 7 a.m. and 12 noon.

BOMBAY MEIDCAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

One of the candidates for election to the Bombay Medical Council is a Dr. D. A. F. Mendonca, former ophthalmic surgeon in charge of the Eye Department, Nizam's Government, Hyderabad, now practising in Bombay.

A Telegraph Notification says "The Director General, Posts and Telegraph, New Delhi, intimates that Ceylon Standard Time will be advanced by one hour with effect from the 1st September 1942."

LATE MR. MAHADEV DESAI. A meeting to condole the death of Sjt. Mahadev Desai, will be held under the auspices of Bhagini Samaj, to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. in the premises of the Balmandir, Simla House, Mathew Road, Bombay.

HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH.

The Hindu Deen Daya Sangh acknowledge receipt of the following important donations upto 16th August, 1942:—

Rs. 500 Parpes Praduhan Charity Trust. Rs. 200 Vasanji Gangadhar Charity Trust. Rs. 180 Jadavji Kara Trust. Rs. 171/4/5 Shah Punsi Divan Sadavrat Trust. Rs. 150 Mr. Narayan S. Bhogate. Rs. 101 Seeds Traders' Association. Rs. 101 Amulakh Amichand. Rs. 101 Valabhdas Vasanji. Rs. 100 Sonuchandi Tolvano Vepari Mandalno Dharamno Kanto. Rs. 100 Mrs. Jasudben Javeri. Rs. 54 Chief Inspector of Certified Schools (grant). Rs. 51 Mr. Manilal M. Shah. Rs. 51 Mr. Chatarbhuj Kalyanji. Rs. 51 Mr. Madhavlal H. Shah. Rs. 51 Mr. Gokaldas Karsondas. Rs. 51 Rice Merchants' Association. Rs. 50 Meghji Mathradas (monthly subscription). Rs. 50 Karsandas Madhavdas (monthly subscription.) Rs. 49 Mr. C. M. Davand. Rs. 25 Mrs. Maluben J. Ujamsi Rs. 25, Amratlal and Co. Co. Rs. 25 Dr. W. D. Korde, Ph.D, Rs. 25 Bombay Lodge 648, I.C.

After the evacuation of the foundlings and the nursing staff of the Hindu Foundling Home, Matunga, to Nadiad in the month of May 1942, the admission of foundlings in Bombay was suspended. But arrangements are now made to admit newly-born discarded babies to a restricted number.

LIMIT OF STORES OF GRAIN

Bombay, August 22

The Government of Bombay has now fixed the minimum limit for stores of wheat, jowar, bajri, wheat flour and atta at 25 maunds. Above this limit, holders of stores will be obliged to declare their stocks to the Controller of Prices, Bombay.

Anglo-Indian Salesman" "Wanted" By Police

Gerald Edward Smith, Anglo-Indian, age 33, Height 5' 11", medium build, dark brown hair cut short, clean shaven, grey eyes, operation scar 3" x ½" below chin, wears light lounge suits, is "wanted" by the Bombay City Police on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of money entrusted to his care while he was employed as a clerk in a ship which arrived in Bombay recently.

Smith has previously worked as a canvasser for book dealers and photographic concerns and may attempt to cheat members of the public by taking deposits on bogus orders for "meta] portraits" or enlargements, etc.

Information regarding the present whereabouts of the "wanted" man should be given to the Inspector of Police, Yellowgate Police Station or to Inspector Quilter of the C.I.D. (both can be contacted by telephone, through Telephone No. 39611).

ON THE AIR

MONDAY AUG. 24.

Delhi. I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bhimpalasi on Sarod. 5-20 H. L. Sharma. 5-35 Thus they sang. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Anwarbai. 6-45 H. L. Sharma 7 Mashuq Ali Khan. 7-15 Adiben Ki Nok Jhonk. 7-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Ali Akbar Khan. 8 Anwarbai. 8-15 For villagers only 9-50 Pakke Gane. 10 Ali Akbar Khan. 10-15 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10-30 Anwarbai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. V. M. Hindalekar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Suresh Babu. 8-35 M. Sagheer Asif. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Yamutai Godbole. 9-25 Sarinda recital. 12-30 p.m. Devotional songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati garbas. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. Sagheer Asif. 5-20 L. D. Patil. 5-30 Tarana Marwa. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Mirabai Bhajan 6 News in English. 6-10 Counterattack 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani. 7 Know thy neighbour. 7-15 Ghazals. 7-30 Yamutai Godbole. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8 Rameshwari recital. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and dash by D. F. Karaka. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 M. Sagheer Asif. 10-10 V M. Hindalekar. 10-20 Suresh Babu.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Pancham on Sarangi. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 D. Amei. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

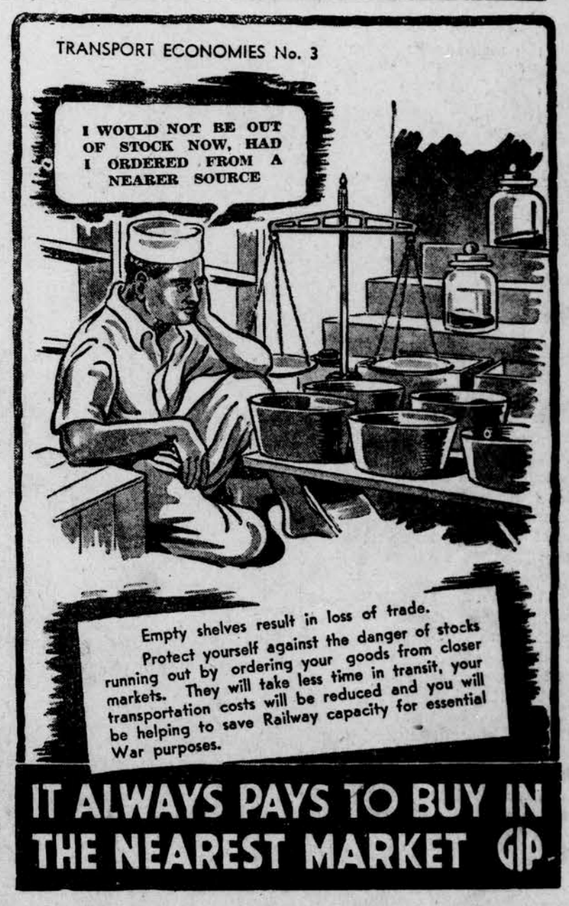
7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Suresh Babu. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 V. M. Hindalekar. 9-30 Ruby Diaz. 9-40 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 9-50 Teetotallers Dance Band.

"Ismaili's" Tribute To Mahadev Desai

"Ismaili" writes:—

The country was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Mahadev Desai last Saturday following a heart attack. By his affable nature, his personal charm and good feeling, Mr. Desai endeared himself to all who came in contact with him. His selfless work for the country and his undivided devotion to Mahatmaji are a lesson to other public workers in our country. To Gandhiji and to the country his loss is indeed great—greater even than the loss to his devoted wife and son, who in losing him have lost everything. The high esteem in which Mr. Desai was held was seen from the country-wide mourning which followed his sudden death.

Mr. Mahadev Desai had expressed hopes to his friends to try to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity at all costs. The writer had reason to know that during his last visit to Bombay Mr. Desai was genuinely eager to see Mr. Jinnah and have a heart to heart talk with the Muslim League leader. It is a thousand pities that death should have ended so fruitful a career. We mourn his passing with many others, and wish to tender our sincere sympathies to Mahatma Gandhi and to Mr. Desai's family and wide circle of friends.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POOR PROGRESS

The annual report on public instruction in the province of Bombay for the year 1940-41 shows but slight progress, considering the vast needs of the province. The total number of educational institutions decreased during the year by 173 to 22,149, due largely to a decrease in the recently started adult educational classes. There was an increase of 664 in the number of primary schools; but of the 21,688 inhabited towns and villages in the province only 13,769 have schools of any kind, and the average area served by a boys' primary school is still 4.3 square miles. The number of pupils in all kinds of educational institutions rose from 1,782,072 to 1,832,392, that is by 2.8 per cent. The figures thus show that the number of educational institutions sadly fails to keep pace with the growing demand for education. The actual position is much worse than that revealed by the above figure. Hundreds of schools have only one teacher each and thousands follow the device of the double shift, which cuts down the period of instruction to three hours or less per day. Such methods cannot but impair efficiency.

Shift System Harmful

The Report itself admits that the shift system tends to lower the standard of teaching, that parents as well as teachers object to it and rightly remarks "The shift system is hardly a solution of our difficulties. When the numbers are large additional accommodation and additional teachers must be provided". The Chairman of the Poona Municipal School Board reported about this system: "The system is very unpopular with the parents and causes stagnation of children in the same classes". As a matter of fact, even in the absence of the shift system, there is a good deal of avoidable stagnation in the lowest classes owing to the persistence of the one-teacher schools and the inadequacy of trained teachers. The wastage in educational effort caused by stagnation is increased by the premature withdrawal of children from schools, most of the children soon relapsing into illiteracy. Poverty and the consequent need for the children to help their parents in professional work is the main cause of such withdrawal. Additional causes in the case of girls are early marriage and the belief that girls do not need book education. There is also much wastage in the haphazard and make-believe efforts in imparting literacy to adults for a few months, without any attempts to encourage the adult literates to keep up their reading and prevent relapse into illiteracy.

Where There Is A Will

The problem of wastage in education has recently been much discussed but the attempts to tackle it have been neither thorough nor sustained, the result being that even bare literacy is making but poor progress in the country. The most effective remedy against premature withdrawal of children from schools is to make elementary instruction compulsory, free and practical. When education becomes practical in the sense of enabling children to do efficiently remunerative work in suitable crafts or agriculture or both, there is no desire on the part of parents to withdraw their children from schools prematurely. And the economic advantage of schooling will gradually induce parents to postpone their daughters' marriage till after the elementary course is finished. From this point of view, as from many others, the Basic system of education originated by Gandhiji is a great boon to the masses of the country. The present Government of the province, however, are not kindly disposed towards the system, though it has made encouraging progress in the United Provinces and Bihar. Though the Bombay Government are experimenting with only a few schools in certain compact areas, the report says that these schools "are not shaping as well as expected", that "they are proving far more expensive than ordinary schools and the work has suffered on account of the lack of suitable reading material for the pupils and the teachers", and that the Basic Education Advisory Committee has "under consideration the question of closing some of the isolated schools". We fear it is one more case of a way being not found just because there is no will, nor are the Government making elementary education sufficiently practical in other ways. Compulsory education is negligible outside a few cities. There are numerous other defects in the educational system of the province, as of the country in general. It seems the problem cannot be satisfactorily solved till the country enjoys a free and democratic Government.

Towards Siberia?

A counter-offensive started by the Chinese intended in the first instance to wrest control of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway from the Japanese has been meeting with a success that was quite unexpected. The Chinese have already captured a number of key points and appear likely to capture several more. In view of the fact that the American Air Force has been noticeably inactive during these operations and of the inability of the Chinese to take Linchwan, which they have been beseiging for a number of weeks, this drive and its results up-to-date seem too good to be true. Why are the Japanese retreating when they could undoubtedly hold up the Chinese? It cannot be a trap for the very sufficient reason that the enemy knows from the long experience of five years that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek cannot be trapped and that the Chinese leader is able to read the mind of the Japanese almost as well as they themselves do? The only plausible explanation of this unexpected development is that Tokio is withdrawing a good part of its troops for service on some other important and immediate front.

And this front is, most likely almost certainly Russia. The Japanese, about whose ultimate intentions there never was any doubt anywhere, have been watching their opportunity carefully and alertly. That opportunity, they may reasonably believe, is imminent. The situation in South Russia has deteriorated inexorably so that the threat to Stalingrad is now rapidly approaching a climax and in the Black Sea area, the Germans are within thirty miles of Novorossisk. This is the most favourable opportunity for the Japanese to strike with the minimum of risks and maximum of chances. But, in such an event, the Allies cannot help Russia against Japan directly—for one thing, the enemy remains established at Kiska—it ought not to be impossible for the American air force to do something to Japanese cities from Chinese bases.

"Harijan"

The Bombay Government's action in prohibiting further publication of "Harijan" will cause regret but not surprise. Their excuse is that "certain objectionable articles about the civil disobedience movement were published in the issue of the 'Harijan' for August 17". For all practical purposes this issue was much like those published during the previous few weeks. But the new regime of repression, perhaps, makes all the difference. If allowed to continue, the paper, with its great tradition of non-violence, might have done much to curb the violence that seems to be still in evidence in several parts of the country. Even if it was necessary to stop the publication of "Harijan" we cannot see any necessity or justice in the decision to take possession of the press where it was printed, Mr. Mashruwala, who edited the last issue of the paper, has also been arrested, and numerous other arrests are being made in various parts of the country. Are Government still unconvinced of the futility of repression?

Frankly Speaking

Withdraw The Restrictions

Owing to the heavy and vexatious restrictions on the Press many newspapers have decided either to cease publication or to omit editorial comments. The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India, Bombay, rightly describes these restrictions as "unwarranted interference" with the responsibilities of the Press, an "indefensible violation" of its universally recognised rights. The committee warns Government that the restrictions will "harm the interests of the public and the Press" and may thereby defeat the very purpose Government have in view. We share the Committee's hope that the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference "will devise effective action to secure the withdrawal of these restrictions and the adherence of the Government to the Delhi Agreement."

Brazil At War

The Nazis made a mistake in defying Brazil to the point on declaring war on the Axis. A benevolently neutral Brazil was, of course, an advantage to the United Nations. But a belligerent Brazil, by far, incidentally, the largest of the Latin American countries, is a positive asset. She will need all her army to protect herself against internal danger from her large Axis and Japanese nationals, but her air force and navy, however modest, are bound to play an important part in Southern Atlantic against U-boats and surface raiders. The importance of her geographical position from the point of view of supplies to the Middle East and India is obvious. But above all, Brazil's raw materials especially rubber are now wholly and unreservedly at the disposal of the United Nations. And rubber is their most serious problem, thanks to the Malayan debacle.

Another Promise

Great promises to their own peoples and dire threats to Germans have become a common feature of the orations of air spokesmen. The fact that they remain as consistently in the realm of ruthless intentions as they are repeated frequently now serves only to render these orations irritating. The latest to offend in this respect is Sir Archibald Sinclair. He too has painted a fury picture of what is to come in due course. Meanwhile, only two points strike us as relevant. The all weather, all hour air offensive against Germany which was felt to be coming weeks and weeks ago has yet to arrive. And, Sir Archibald Sinclair informs the world that it will take "a few months' time" for four-figure raids to become more frequent than they are now. We wish Sir Archibald had told us the date and month of the last four-figure raid. We have forgotten both.

Journal Of Gujarat Research Society

The latest number of the Journal is of more than ordinary interest. The opening article is on the Shaka Era in Gujarat and in the Gujarati section there is reproduced a broadcast talk on Shree Magha, a Sanskrit poet who lived in Gujarat 1700 years ago. An article on "Charotar Farming contains within a very short space information on the agricultural and economic conditions of the tract, summarizes the results of the survey on which the article is based and puts forward certain valuable suggestions for a programme of zonal planning according to the survey. The future of the tract seems to be dependent principally on improvement of tobacco cultivation and the extension and efficient organization of the dairy industry. A warm and eloquent tribute is paid by Mr. P. G. Shah to the late Acharya Anandshankar B. Dhruva whose charming personality, Mr. Shah sums up, was "characterized by a serenity of temper even though always critical, by a unique capacity to disarm opposition and by conversation rippling with humour." "A Village in Gujarat" is the title of a paper in Gujarati contributed by Sir Manilal B. Nanavati in which he narrates his experiences of rural reconstruction work in a village near Baroda. The conditions, social and economic, prevailing in the village are described vividly as are the handicaps and obstacles that face the social worker. The programme of reconstruction was comprehensive and all-sided and the response of the people was not unsatisfactory. Guidance from outside Sir Manilal concludes, is undoubtedly valuable and can help in overcoming obstacles and placing before the people a new outlook. But ultimately it is the local leadership that counts and it is in evolving and encouraging this that the main task of the social worker should lie. That this process is hampered very often by the working of the existing bureaucratic, irresponsible administration machinery is also one of Sir Manilal's concluding observations.

THE CALL OF THE ALLIES

The following is a statement on the political situation issued by Mr. Maurice Frydman, a citizen of Poland, who has spent a decade in India:—

When Germans are at the foot of Caucasus and in Egypt, when the Japanese are at the throat of China and ready to cross at any moment the frontiers of India, when their armies are being massed against Russia who is waiting in vain for a second front in the west, when the nations of Europe are groaning under an efficient and ruthless oppression, when the coming winter means death from cold and starvation of literally millions of women and children in overrun Europe, Russia and China, when every ounce of energy and every thought should be devoted to the liberation of the world from the night mare of aggression and exploitation, England is committing blunders unworthy of her immense task and responsibility.

The very people, who could set India afire with goodwill and gratitude, who could make her stand up shoulder to shoulder with England, Russia China and America to fight for the future of the world, have been put to prison, because in their anxiety to help Britain and the Allies they were pressing for the only solution that could save the situation.

THE ONLY ARGUMENT

The repeated assurances of the British statesman that India's independence is certain as soon as the war is over, leave one perplexed. Nobody expects the war to solve communal and other problems in India, which were consistently harped upon before. Yet the fact is that they are no more raised. Presumably they are dropped. The only argument now is war effort. The rule of the British power in India is required for the efficiency of the war effort. Antagonizing a country instead of winning her over is surely not a sample of such efficiency. Putting the leaders to prison instead of putting them to work, risking serious and prolonged unrest in the country—all this for a completely mistaken idea, that India's freedom must wait for the Allies' victory, as if India's freedom is not bound to hasten victory.

The country cannot be pacified by promises; the world situation is grave, and England is responsible to her Allies to the agonized people of Europe, Russia and China. India is now a world problem. And the world calls to England: "We need India's help and co-operation. Get it. You cannot get it as administrators. You can get it only as liberators."

PROVISIONAL NATIONAL GOVT.

If there is a will, there will be a way. Let there be a declaration of India's immediate political freedom. A Provisional Assembly of such parties, Princes and political leaders, as are prepared to co-operate, may be called and a Provisional National Government responsible to the Assembly entrusted with the administration of the country and endowed with full powers.

The efficiency of popular Ministers has been acknowledged by the British themselves. Neither services nor the departments need be substantially reorganised till after the war. There will be plenty of work for all in canalizing the immense enthusiasm of a free and grateful country.

The Royal Indian Forces need not be handed over at all. They are for all practical purposes a part and parcel of the British Army and may be considered as such till the end of the war. National Government may begin to build up the National Indian Army right from now within the limits of available equipment. It will anyhow have its hands full with arming and training village and civil guards.

SET INDIA FREE FOR VICTOR

The writer was born in Poland, the first and the worst victim of this war. German atrocities in Europe and Russia are not a matter of mere newspaper stories for him; he has lived in the very streets of Warsaw which are now walled up and where 500,000 human beings are condemned to slow death; his mother and sister are among them; of his best friends were imprisoned, tortured and killed; some have passed through such terror that only the thin outer shell of man has remained and the soul was burnt out; he knows that in the victory of the United Nations lies the only hope of deliverance for hundreds of millions of people; and therefore he has full right to say: "England, keep faith. Do not postpone the hour of victory. The entire world has put its trust in you. Do not neglect your friends and do not turn friends into enemies. Set India free—for Victory."

FORGIVE AND FORGET

To the Indians he can say: "I have spent with you nine years of my life. I have shared with you your food and roof your faith and aspirations. I have started industries for you and I have shared all the joys and sorrows of my workmen. I have lived in Sevagram Ashram and have invented the Dhanush Takli which Gandhiji now uses for his spinning. Convinced that a Free India will be the pioneer of the World's freedom, I have pleaded with the Congress leaders to include the clause about the World Federation in the latest resolution, to show to the world that India is always ready to merge her freedom in the freedom of the World. I know that there is no price I would not pay for your freedom and, therefore I have the right to say to you: "Once set free, to give and forget. Hand in hand with England set the world free. In your unity lies its only hope."

To the Englishmen in India he can say: "Many of you feel what I feel and think as I do. The Metropolitan, Mr. Arthur Moore and Miss Marjorie Sykes have already spoken from the depth of their brave hearts. The welfare of your country and of Allies demands that a grievous mistake should be set right. Silence is treason. Speak out your mind."

Dr. Ambedkar On His Mission

Out To Place Reins Of Govt. In Hands Of Depressed Classes

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.

Speaking at a reception given in his honour by the Depressed Classes Welfare Association, Delhi, this afternoon, Doctor B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member of the Government of India made an important statement about the future of his community vis-a-vis the constitutional goal of India. He said: "I want to put the Depressed Classes on terms of equality with the other communities in India. I do not want you to remain servile to other communities, but I want to place the reins of Government in your hands. You should share in the political power of the country, on terms of equality with the Mussalmans".

The right of Depressed Classes to share and partition the power and authority of the Government was recognised by the British Government.

Since 1940 the position of Depressed Classes had suffered a setback. Firstly, the Cripps Proposals inter-alia envisaged a settlement with the Congress and the Muslim League, and as long as such a settlement was reached, the Depressed Classes did not matter. "I hold that this was a great betrayal of the Depressed Classes," declared Doctor Ambedkar.

Proceeding, he said that since the failure of the Cripps Mission, public persons in India and abroad only talked of a settlement with the Congress and the Muslim League. The Congress has been trying to reach a settlement with the Muslim League, but had never bothered to reach a settlement with the Depressed Classes, and Gandhiji shortly before his arrest had declared that he did not recognise a separate identity for the Depressed Classes. He added: "It has therefore become very necessary to secure our position in the political life of the country; a position of perfect equality and sovereignty. Unless we secure such a position, we will be pushed back to our former position of servility and servitude."

Earlier, Doctor Ambedkar had declared that he had no love for office and would be glad to go back to his work, if he found that his efforts to improve the lot of his community were not successful.—A.P.

SMUTS FORECASTS GREAT OFFENSIVES NEXT YEAR

With Proper Planning Lost Ground In North Africa Can Be Recovered: Increased Air Activity In Battle Area

CAIRO, Aug. 23.

A joint Middle East "communique" states:—"Apart from patrol activity, which continued during Friday night, there is nothing to report from our land forces.

There was a slight increase in air activity. Our fighter bombers successfully attacked groups of enemy vehicles in southern and central sectors."

GREAT OFEENSIVES NEXT YEAR

PRETORIA:—The conviction that North Africa could be cleared of the enemy with the forces at present at the Allies' disposal, a tribute to General Auchinleck and a forecast of great offensives next year were the main points of a speech to-day by Gen. Smuts at an armoured fighting vehicles training centre near Pretoria.

He spoke of his meeting in Egypt with Mr. Chuchill. "We had an opportunity to go very thoroughly into the whole war position, not only as it affects North Africa but as it affects the world", he said. "We have reached a state in the war when our whole position has to be most carefully revived, and we want to see what can be done this year, and what will be done for great offensives next year."

CHANGES IN COMMAND.

Speaking of the North Africa command, General Smuts said that Mr. Churchill had to make changes, but they were no reflection on the men concerned. "It is not a question of commanders or personalities they may be the ablest and the best in the world but we must plan for victory", General Smuts declared." General Auchinleck is one of the ablest commanders I have ever met. I have the highest opinion of him, but that does not mean that he is the best man to win that victory in North Africa.

In the circumstances to-day we must plan irrespective of personalities, and in a spirit of absolute objectivity in order that we may win the war."

"AVENGE TOBRUK."

The lost ground in North Africa had to be recovered, said General Smuts. He felt convinced that it could be cleared of the enemy, if planned properly with the men and material at their disposal. That clearance must be made. South Africa is not safe as long as there is an enemy foot on any portion of the continent. South African troops would get the very best equipment and machines, and he felt sure that they would give their best in return.

Referring to the 7,000 "avenge Tobruk' recruits he has asked for General Smuts said "I knew they were there. I have faith in South Africa. There have been sneers and jeers, but 7,000 will be there—and many more. They are coming. You can hear their tread. As you marched past here I heard not only your trampling, but the trampling of hundreds and thousands more who are coming forward to avenge Tobruk.—Reuter.

Two Plans

To the Editor of the "Chronicle"

Sir,—In the issue of the "Chronicle" of the 27th inst. a constitutionalist has under the above heading discussed the two plans—one of Sir Stafford Cripps and the other of the Congress Working Committee and has shown perhaps to his satisfaction the dire consequences that are likely to follow from the latter. Assuming that the presentation of the two plans and the consequences depicted by him as likely to arise from the plan of the Congress Working Committee are correct. The question which has led the Congress to adopt its present policy and pass the resolution in question remains unanswered. Cripps' proposals, have been rejected by the Congress on the ground that the British Government was not sincere in its offer to give India real independence after the war as it refused to set up a provisional Government composed of Indians with real powers. Was it not possible for Sir Stafford Cripps or the British authorities if they were really sincere in their offer to give India independence after the war, to evolve a plan of a provisional Government which would have avoided what Sir Stafford called the tyranny of irresponsible majority. A proviso giving right to the Viceroy to exercise his veto in cases referred to him by the minority and in which the minority consisted of more than 20 p. c. of the members present or some such other workable condition would have avoided the evils of an irresponsible majority, would have satisfied the country and proved the sincerity of the British Government. As it stands for the present Sir Stafford may hug to his bosom the delusion that his proposals have proved the sincerity of the British Government but it is really not so. His mission instead of proving the sencerity of the British Government has confirmed the people of this country at least in their suspicions about the British authorities.

Is it too late even now to set up such a provisional Government and avoid the crisis? Congress has left the door open for negotiation and the Congress President has publicly stated that Congress is not after power. The present Expanded Council of the Viceroy chosen by the Viceroy is composed of members drawn from all sections of people and may with suitable changes be turned into a provisional Government with real independent powers on distinct conditions that it wholeheartedly carries the war against the Axis and runs the Government in real interests of this country as a whole without racial or communal discrimination or preference. The Congress and other sections of the people not represented in the Government will then turn into a watchful and helpful opposition and see that the Provisional Government function well and in the real interests of the people of this country. The only other condition necessary then will be for the Government to meet the helpful and disinterested criticism of the Congress and other people openly straight-forward, and without any circumvention or "suppressio verie and suggestio falsi." Some such plan as the above will put to test the sincerity of the British authorities as well as the Congress and avoid the crisis.—Yours etc.

A. K. PATEL.

Indian Deadlock

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Is India lacking in statemanship? The answer is obviously no, but it is a great pity that no collective efforts are being made to solve the problem by our leaders. It is equally true that each party is trying its utmost to tackle the subject according to its own point of view but it has been proved beyond doubt that none is able to deliver the goods. I think if the leaders of the Non-Party Conference will convey the conference of the following:—

President and Dy. President of the Legislative Assembly (Central)
Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the Indian Princes Chamber
President and Secretary of the Indian National Congress
President and Secretary of the All-India Muslim League
President and Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha
President and Secretary of the All-India Liberal Federation
President and Secretary of the Sikh Party
President and Secretary of the Depressed Class Party
President and Secretary of the Non-Party Conference, and
Elected Prime Ministers of all the eleven Provinces

to tackle the Indian problem jointly something good must come out of it. No one will doubt the representative character of this conference since it will be in a true sense All-Party Conference. It is not unlikely that one or two parties may not accept the invitation but it should not deter the rest and they should go ahead. The house is shattering and it no repair is done immediately it will collapse in no time sacrificing the lives of many for no fault of theirs. Will Drs. Sapru and Jayakar take initiative in this matter?—Yours, etc.

V. A. AJINKYA.
A RESIDENT.

Kerosene

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The price of Kerosene oil, which was for some time soaring at an alarming rate, to the great anxiety of the lower and middle classes, has after all been controlled. The control order offers some improvement over the similar previous enactments controlling food articles, inasmuch as it makes it obligatory on the retail dealers to account or sales by regular bills or cash memoes and, furthermore, they cannot refuse to supply upon demand. But it again lacks, as other orders do, what I call an essential requirement, in that it does not specify any minimum quantity which can be had and which the retail dealers are bound to supply at one time. Although in terms of the order, supply cannot be refused, yet the dealers being not bound to supply any fixed minimum quantity, would restrict their sales and would offer too small quantity to offer any supply relief so badly needed. Omission of regulation in this behalf in the previous Control Orders has been held as partly responsible for the failure of the measures to achieve success to the desired extent and although it has evoked considerable public criticism in the press, one wonders why the Government has not still felt the desirability and necessity of fixing a minimum quantity again on this occasion. I believe the present measure will prove of greater relief to the people, if a minimum quantity is scheduled and I suggest that it should be fixed atleast at one gallon.—Yours, etc.

B. G PARIKH

Different Standards

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir, The leading page of a recent issue of the "Times of India" contains the following: A high military source in Washington, through Reuters, denying that there was any lack of unity existing between American and British officials, says: "Certainly there have often been points of difference in discussions between Britons and Americans, and there have been times when exasperation and frustration have been felt on both sides. But the practice has been to "lay all points on the table", so to speak, and the spirit of give and take has resulted, particularly, in the last six months, in the most remarkable progress in our common deliberations and efforts."

In another column, we read what the "Yorkshire Post" has to say applying a totally different logic, about the Congress papers seized by the Government which contained merely "all the points laid on the table" and nothing more. The paper says the Indian documents published by the British Government this morning throw a searchlight on the muddled contradictions hidden behind the declared policy of the Congress Working Committee"—Yet the Congress did nothing more than lay all the points on the table.—Yours, etc.

N. D. S.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, August 22.
It is officially announced that Mr. Wendell Willkie is going to China in addition to Russia and the Near East.—Reuter

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According to a report "the whole of New Delhi is discussing Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer."

We too, or rather some friends of ours started discussing it but we stopped it. It wasn't worth while.

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But we certainly are interested in speculations about the successor to Sir C.P.R. Iyer.

We hear that comrade M. N. Roy is being mentioned as a strong probable.

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Expressing disappointment at the resolution of the Working Committee of the Muslim League, the "Statesman" of Calcutta pathetically says: "First reports of the Bombay discussions were encouraging."

The very fact that they were encouraging ought to have warned the paper against deriving any encouragement.

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With the Congress out—or shall it be in?—the League, regrets Dr Syed Abdul Latif, shirked the responsibility for leading the country which had devolved on it.

We personally beg to differ. The League has announced that it is ready to be—er—approached. And the country knows both the telephone number and the address.

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The "Daily Telegraph" of London points out that like Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Savarkar too is opposed to the Congress demands.

But how could Mr. Savarkar do less in competition with Mr Jinnah?

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Why Churchill Must Go
—Headline to an article.

But, first of all, where is he?

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On behalf of the Twenty Six United Nations, we heartily welcome Brazil (Reuter's, we hope, will cable this welcome to Rio de Janeiro, in reciprocation of the great if sudden friendly interest displayed in India by no fewer than two Brazilian newspapers) as our new Ally in the war against the Axis. It marks—shut up (sorry, we were addressing the Junior Colleague, not Reuters—It is, as President Roosevelt says, an event that symbolises the—oh, can't you hold your tongue, you impertinent brat.....

We must apologist to the reader. We have lost our train of thought with that silly young idiot of a Junior Colleague interposing questions like "We?" "Who are we?" and so on.

We can't answer such questions, can we?

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Husband: "You will never succeed in making that dog obey you."

Wife: "Nonsense. It's only a matter of patience. I had a lot of trouble with you at first."

Demonstrations, Arrests, Clashes And Firing

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entering or frequenting any street, thoroughfare or other public places between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. in the area of Aminabad in the city of Lucknow.

SPECIAL CR. COURTS

The Special Criminal Courts Ordinance has been applied to the whole Province and a special Magistrate and summary courts are being set up to-day in Nagpur under the provisions of the Ordinance.

FIFTY WHIPPINGS

During the last two days, about fifty petty looters in the recent disturbances in Nagpur were tried summarily for theft and sentences of whipping were imposed.

Some were released after admonition and restrictive orders were passed against others under the Defence Rule 26.—A.P.

Mrs. Purnima Bannerji Taken To Naini

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23.

Mrs. Purnima Bannerji was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules and taken to the Naini Central Jail for detention.—A.P.

Policeman Assaulted

AHMEDABAD, August 22.

The peaceful atmosphere of the city was marred by one incident. A policeman was assaulted in Madvi's street, and sixteen arrests were made in this connection. The Curfew Order has been extended by another week from to-morrow, the time and the area remaining the same as before.—A. P.

Anjuman-i-Watan Members Arrested

QUETTA, Aug. 21.

Under the orders of the Baluchistan Government the police took into custody seven members of the Working Committee of the Anjuman-i-Watan.

They will be detained under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

TROUBLE IN RURAL BIHAR

PATNA, Aug. 20.

The following communique has been issued by the Bihar Government:—

"While the headquarters of the Province and many district and sub-divisional headquarters are returning to normal, rural Bihar still remains in a disturbed condition.

Communications with Patna have improved but in Patna district the Mokameh area remains in a disturbed state. At Bikram, fire had to be opened to disperse a crowd of 4,000.

"Delayed reports of disturbances on previous days show that Pusa was raided by a mob on the 14th and 15th August and that an attempted raid on the Buxar Central Jail on the 15th August was repulsed by a Lathi charge. The military were forced to fire on a mob in Patna district on the night of the 16th August and at various other places in the province firing has been found necessary. The situation in Chota Nagpur is generally quiet, except at Jilva Jharra.—A. P.

SITUATION IN PATNA

PATNA, Aug. 18.

The following press note has been issued by the Government of Bihar relating to the situation in Bihar yesterday:—

In Patna the town area almost returned to normal. All roads are open. Many of the telephone connections have been restored. A convoy of troops arrived by road. Their passage through the city has heled to restore confidence. One hundred and ninety-one Goondas have been rounded up.

Reparts show very few fresh incidents from Rural areas. A soldier who was attacked at Poona fired and killed his assailants. The crowd dispersed leaving four killed and one injured.

At Barh a mob attempting to raid Government building was dispersed by the police.

FIRING

At Pusauli in Shahabad District on the Grand Chord Line of the E. I. Railway some persons attempting to tamper with the railway line refused to leave and adopted a defiant attitude. Fire had to be opened as a result of which three persons were killed and five wounded. Twenty arrests were made.

At Behea also in Shahabad District a party of Punjabi soldier passengers had to open fire on a riotous mob. It is believed seven were hit of whom three have died.

A contingent of troops has arrived at Arrah headquarters of the district by road from Patna. Re-opening of the Umrah-Sasram road has made good progress.

A curfew order has been passed in Arrah town where the situation is improving.

A detachment of troops has been sent to Chapra in Saran District by river.

A special train with troops has arrived in Muzzaffarpur. Demonstrators in front of an engineering workshop were dispersed without any casualties.

An attempt to set fire to the registers of the Zilla school in Champaran was stopped by the police. A few arrests have been made.

The situation in Chota Nagpur is almost normal everywhere.—A. P.

MR. R. MISHRA ARRESTED

CUTTACK, Aug. 23.

Mr. Ramnandan Mishra, Organising Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, was arrested here last night.—United Press.

SEVERAL ARRESTS IN DUMKA

DUMKA (Santhal Parganas), August 21.

At Deoghar rowdyism continued. The evacuees sheds were set fire to by a mob and the opium and liquor shops attacked.

A motor bus was attacked by a mob and considerable damage was done to the bus.

At Dumka there was recrudescence of rowdyism in the court premises. Several arrests have been made.—A. P.

350 ARRESTS IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Aug. 23.

About 350 arrests have been made in Nagpur so far in connection with the recent disturbances. The District Superintendent of Police, Nagpur, in a printed leaflet says: "Experience last week leaves no doubt that all destruction of Government property and communications had been organised and done by the Hindustan Red Army. The nature of destruction proves conclusively that a gang worked on a well-thought out and long prearranged plan. At Moudha, it is known that a gang fired two head constables (who were wounded) in their attack on the Station House Buildings. Subsequently, they stole muskets bayonets, ammunition, uniforms and great coats from the building. It is vitally important that members of this dangerous gang should be brought to book without delay, and there should be no hesitation in employing whatever means may be necessary in effecting the arrests".

Rewards up to one thousand rupees have been offered for the arrest of certain wanted men.—A P.

2 KILLED IN FIRING AT COIMBATORE

Stay-In-Strike And Its Sequel

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

Two persons were killed as a result of police firing on a mob at Coimbatore yesterday

A Press note issued in this connection by the Government of Madras this afternoon states: "From Coimbatore it is reported that a stay in strike was staged by the labourers at the Pankaja Mills yesterday at noon. They demanded the payment of three months bonus instead of one month offered by management. The police eventually cleared the mill by a lathi charge but as they were heavily stoned outside the mill gates they finally had to open fire, as a result of which two persons were killed.

The Press note adds: "A lathi charge by the police is also reported from Madanpalle where two persons were injured when an unlawful assembly was dispersed by force. The leader of the meeting was arrested. "There is nothing to report from other districts."—A. P.

Maximum Penalties Include Death, Says Poona D.M.

POONA, August 23.

The District Magistrate of Poona by a circular issued yesterday has drawn the attention of the public in Poona district that section 5 of the Penalties (Enhancement) Ordinance has been made applicable throughout the province of Bombay, from August 17, and that contravention of Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules may, in addition to the ordinary punishments thereof extending upto seven years' rigorous imprisonment as well as fine, be punishable with death or with whipping.

The District Magistrate further warns the public that consequently maximum penalties including death will be imposed for such offences as damage to or interference with any sort of Government property any railway or railway rolling stock, waterway, canal, culvert, bridge, road, telegraph, etc. or with any place producing supplying or distributing essential commodities, or with any public health concerns such as any sewage works etc., or with any prohibited or protected places.—A. P.

Editor Of 'Searchlight' Arrested

PATNA, Aug. 21.

Babu Murali Manohar Prasad, Editor of the "Searchlight" has been arrested.

Prior to his arrest, the following appeared in the editorial column of the "Searchlight" on August 19.

"Whether the "Searchlight" can continue to function consistently with its policy and traditions is being seriously considered by the proprietors. A definite decision was delayed, because of the projected meeting of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference. I hope the proprietors will soon decide upon the future of the paper. Personally, however, I have decided to immediately cease to be the editor of the paper. I hope the parting will be only temporary. But in any event, I have no choice. Both as a journalist and as a Congressman, I refuse to accept the restrictions Government have imposed. In this respect, I can agree to no compromise. With the next issue of the paper, my name will cease to appear as the editor."—A. P.

"Tej" On Editors' Conference Task

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.

The Delhi "Tej" (Urdu Daily) in an editorial expresses the hope that the forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference will take a decision consistent with the honour and self-respect of the Press failing which, the paper declares, it will be free to take its own decisions.—A. P.

'Student Federation' Suspends Publication

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

The "Student Federation", the organ of the All-India Students' Federation, has suspended publication.

The next issue of the monthly which was due on September 1 will not appear.—United Press.

"SAMAJ'S" JT. EDITOR ARRESTED

CUTTACK, Aug. 22.

Mr. Radhanath Rath, joint editor of "Samaj", an Oriya daily, was arrested this afternoon at Cuttack general hospital, where he was staying for some days attending his ailing son.—A. P.

EDITOR OF "BHARAT" ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

The editor of "Bharat", a vernacular daily, was arrested by the Special Branch police this evening, under the Defence of India Rules. He has since been sent to jail for detention.—A. P.

"MATRUBHUMI" STOPS PUBLICATION

CALICUT, Aug. 23.

The "Matrubhumi", a Malayalam daily, has suspended publication.—A. P.

KRISHNA PRESS SEIZED

WARDHA, Aug. 23.

After the arrest of Mr. Kishorilal Mashruwala, his residence was searched and some typewritten manuscripts and articles were seized. The police took possession this morning of the Shri Krishna Press where the Marathi "Harijan" is printed and some copies of the Marathi "Harijan" were seized.—United Press.

Dacoits Kill 16 Villagers

KARACHI, Aug. 21.

Sixteen villagers were killed and eleven others injured when a gang of 200 dacoits are reported to have raided the village of Kot Nawab, four miles from Sanghar in Tharparkar District last night. The dacoits are also stated to have looted some property—A. P.

SIND DEPUTY SPEAKER RELEASED ON PAROLE

KARACHI, Aug. 21.

Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Deputy Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, who was arrested on 11th August was released this evening on parole to attend on her ailing mother.

It is undertood that Mr. G. H. K. Agha, Secretary, General Department Government of Sind, has been deputed by the Government to enquire into complaints about action taken during the recent disturbances.

"The hope that wise counsels will prevail and Government will release leaders without delay and will lose no time in establishing national Government at the centre" is expressed in a resolution adopted by the Buyers and shippers Chamber.—A. P.

DELHI BAN EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.

The order under section 144 Cr. P.C. prohibiting the assemblage of five persons or more has been extended for another three days. The order will now expire at 8 p.m. on August 26.—United Press.

NEW PERSIAN FINANCE MINISTER

TEHERAN, Aug. 23.

The Persian Minister of Interior, Kasimi, has now taken over the Ministry of Finance. This post was originally to have been filled by Persia's former Minister to Britain, Mr. Tghizaden.—Reuter.

Sevagram Post Office Closed

'Phone Connection Restored

WARDHA, Aug. 22. (Delayed).

The telephonic connection with Sevagram which was cut off last Sunday was restored this afternoon.

The Sevagram post office has been closed.

A teacher of the Mahila Ashram was arrested this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

ARGENTINA & BRAZIL'S DECLARATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

President Castillo of Argentina has announced that his Government will consider on Monday its attitude following Brazil's declaration of war, according to a Buenos Aires report. President Castillo is stated to have told Journalists that Brazil's action was understandable.—Reuter.

Kisan Sabha Meeting Postponed

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

The meeting of the Central Council of the All-India Kisan Sabha, which was to have been held here to-day, was postponed, as most of the members of the Council from other Provinces could not arrive.

Those, who had arrived, however, met at an informal meeting this evening and discussed the present political situation.—A.P.

Acceptances For Poona Summer Meeting 4th Day

The following are the Acceptances for the Fourth Day of Summer Meeting to be run at Poona on Tuesday 25th August, 1942.

1st RACE: 2-15 P. M.

THE ARABIAN PLATE Dist. 1 1/4 miles Winner Rs. 1,250; second Rs 400; third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III

Star Brilliant 9-4; Mamluk 9-4; Prince Naji 9-4; Dalil Al Iraq 9-4; Good Boy 9-1; Ghussun Al Ilah 9-4; Dahman Hashim 9-1; Sanjagh Sa'Ad 9-1; Ajib Al Muluk 9-0; Green Pigeon 9-0; Taj Subhan 9-0; Aneed 9-0; Sikandar 8-11; Armour 8-7; Muzbir 9-0; Wafi Hamid 9-0; The Pilot 9-0; Makhlif Said 8-3; Intidhar Al Shabab 8-11; Musafir 8-11; Khandaan 8-11; Long Silk 8-11; Jasair 8-11; Farid Al Iraq 8-11; Salbi 8-11; Ubayan Hadi 8-11; Boonian 8-7; Prince Hachim 8-7; Baru Al Ilah 8-7; Misbah 8-3; Sultan 8-3; Riman 8-3; Duwish Al Furat 8-3; King Solomon 7-5; Woweit 7-1; Egypt 7-1.

2nd RACE: 2-45 P. M.

THE RUFFORD PLATE Div. II—Dist. 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000 second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

The Duches 9-2; Victor 9-2; English Rose 8-13; Say's You 8-11; Columbine 8-9; Pick Me Up 8-6; Jack The Kipper 8-6; Vigour 8-4; Sea Lion 8-4 Dilawar 8-3; Rafe 8-1; Novo Steel 8-1; Rebel 8-1; Junket 8-1; Respite 8-0; Mysore Flower 7-13; Firoz-Jung 7-13; Mehjabin 7-13; Air Ace 7-13; Notary 7-13; Double Action 7-11; My Choice 7-11; Mexican Mini 7-11.

3rd RACE: 3-15 P. M.

THE IRAQ PLATE Div. III—Dist. 1 mile Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Tamim Al Khair 9-0; Mikhlif Jabir 9-0; Zahir 8-2; Sheik Shallal 8-12; Santa Claus 8-12; Kaid Saoud 8-12; Zamil Al Iraq 7-11; Nalini II 8-10; Lile 81-; Red Cross 8-9; Prince Faisal 8-9; Zafar Pasha 8-9; Saif Al Muluk 8-9; Star of Kashmir 8-5; Jawahir Pasha 8-4; Lala 8-4; Jitterbugs 8-2; Ma'An 8-1; Ma'Adi Karb 8-1; Kemal Pasha 7-13; Kabadon Jamil 7-13

4th RACE: 3-45 P. M.

THE BARODA PLATE—Dist. 6 furlongs. Winner Rs. 4-000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses Starred in Class IV.

Shermount 9-0; Savoyard 9-0; Double Oak 8-13; Lion Tamer 8-13; Miss O. K. 8-13; Red Flower 8-10; Pails Number 8-7; Discard 8-4; Marengo 8-0; Maharaja's Choice 8-2; Sammy Brass 8-0; Royal Sceptre 8-0; Reflect 7-11; Star Act 7-9; Countess Nil 7-7; Sunrich 7-7.

5th RACE: 4-15 P. M.

THE RUFFORD PLATE Div. I—Dist 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

Princess Best 9-2; Diana 9-0; Carlyon 9-0; Church Bell 8-12; Iceland 8-11; Fairy Queen 8-11; Princep 8-11; Pomp 8-11; Sweetness 8-10; Chu-Wai-Chu 8-10 Mohanmala 8-9; Yawar 8-8; So What 8-5; Ginger Cat 8-4; Liberty 8-4; Princess Mumtaz 8-3; Pashwanji 8-0; Hue D'Or 8-2; Film Star 8-1; Firouze 7-12; Night Frolic 7-12; Bevin Boy 7-9; Humpty Dumpty 7-7.

6th RACE: 4-45 P. M.

THE IRAQ PLATE Div. II—Dist. 1 mile Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Vasant Kumari 9-2; Flourishing Queen 9-2; Bariz 8-3; Dahman Fadhil 8-10; Metro 8-10; Can You 8-10; Gaurishanker 7-12; Bahar Neel 8-9; Spitfire 8-7; Abjar Su'Ad 8-6; Ushama 8-6; Faraj Allah 8-6; Jarir 8-6; Shamamat Hamid 8-6; Qudum Al Khair 8-6; Thameen 8-6; Sukab Ramzi 8-3; Prince Farhan 8-1; Yisir Al Arab 8-1; Sahran 8-1; Black Hussar 7-12; Subhi Jazira 7-12.

7th RACE: 5-15 P. M.

THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP—Dist. 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Epha 9-0; Fair Ina 8-0; Hot Bup II 8-9; Leander 8-7; Dancing Comet 8-6; Fulham 8-4 Cockpit 7-11; Diamond Ring 8-4; Northern Lights 8-2; So That's That 8-0; Golden Mantle 7-11; Lotharic 7-9; Alarm 7-9.

8th RACE: 5-45 P. M.

THE EGERTON HANDICAP—Dist 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Kirit 9-2; Ajax 9-0; Gaul 8-12; Without Regrets 8-12; Ratepayer 8-11; Plain George 8-11; Star of Baroda 8-8; Indication 8-8; Talk 8-7; Faiz 8-5; Sugar Baby 8-4 Masque 8-5; Aftalon 8-5; Arclamp 8-5; Canvasall 8-4; Askot 8-3; La Concorde 8-3; Chowrangi 8-3; Lord Byron 8-2; Alan-a-Dale 7-13; Tyranny 7-9; Lady Elma 7-7; Master Mc. Kinley 7-7; Dark Wings 7-4; Master Mint 7-4; Colbett 7-4

9th RACE: 6-15 P. M.

THE IRAQ PLATE Div. I.—Dist. 1 mile Winner Rs. 2,750; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Chief Ruler 9-7; Young Tiger 8-0; Akhu Amin 7-7; Pushpamala 9-5; Prince Suri 7-4; Hikmat Pasha 9-0; Asaf Mahmud 8-7; Shayal Nayif 8-7; Taj Mahal 8-2; Anar Kali 8-0; Dahman Ramzi 8-2; Sanjakdar 8-0; Gold Deposit 7-10 Tiger King 7-10; Gulf Al Arab 7-10; Dhayf Shammar 7-10; Maharani's Choice 7-1; Fadilhat Al Garb 7-7; Amal Al Shaksh 7-4.

In S. W. Pacific

RABAUL AERODROME RAIDED

LONDON, August 23.

Allied headquarters in South-west Pacific:—A communique today says:—"RABAUL:—Our bombers made a light attack on an aerodrome hitting the runway and hangar area with more than eight tons of bombs starting fires. There was no interception and all our aircraft returned.

LE:—Allied units on reconnaissance raided an aerodrome dropping bombs in dispersal areas among grounded enemy planes. The results were not observed

NORTH-WESTERN SECTOR:—There was reconnaissance activity only."—Reuter.

Burma Notes Will Not Be Accepted

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.

It is announced that after August 31 Burma notes will not be accepted for encashment anywhere in India unless possession of such notes has been duly vouched for by a responsible police officer of the status of a District Superintendent or District Officer.—United Press.

COLLEGE GRANT SUSPENDED

LUCKNOW, Aug. 22.—It is understood that the U. P. Government have suspended the grant of the Kanyakubja Intermediate College, Lucknow, for the time being.—A. P

Govt. To Buy Rubber Stocks

New Delhi, August 22

Press Note :—

One of the effects of the control of rubber manufactures is the restriction of production in non-essential manufactures and the consequent temporary curtailment of consumption and accumulation of stocks in the hands of producers.

The Government of India have now arranged to buy these stocks and hold them against production when the new factories now being installed for the production of war requirements of rubber goods come into operation.—A.P.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, August 22

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 260 October 262
Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 285 October 287
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 415 October 400
Yarn No. 40s August 690 October 695
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 22.

On Friday the New York cotton market was quiet on increased hedge selling and long liquidation. As pointed out before this year the American cotton crop is a fairly large one and with Government intentions to check advance naturally there will be less inclination to buy cotton during marketing period. However present prices being near the parity level there will be no selling pressure. The market is likely to grind around present level. The market finally closed at a decline of 10 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 10 points at 19.43 per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was weak with increased selling and closed at a decline of 12 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices declined 12 points at 18.49c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 22.

October	18.06
December	18.25
January	18.29
Middling Spot	19.38

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Aug. 22.

October	18.41
December	18.43
January	18.58
Middling Spot	18.41

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Aug. 22.

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.05-1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate nil.
Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95

London Gold and Silver were closed on Saturday Aug 22.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 14th August :—

1. Demand Liabilities in India	2,93,19,35,000
2 Time Liabilities in India	97,57,07,000
3. Cash in India :	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	9,93,11,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	95,71,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	33,60,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	62,91,26,000
5. Advances in India	84,25,20,000
6 Bills discounted in India	1,64,85,000

Ban On Piecegoods Export To Ceylon

MADRAS, August 22

"In view of the ever-present possibility of shortage of cotton piecegoods for internal consumption the Government of India are unable to allow unregulated export of cotton piecegoods either handloom or mill, from Madras to Ceylon."

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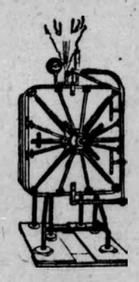

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Students have often asked me to suggest resolutions on which they can debate and on which they can speak. I have not always been able to suggest one to them, but here is one for the consideration of the whole students body. It should read as follows: "We, the students of ....., earnestly request Mr. Jinnan to move in the matter of effecting a Congress-League settlement".

I cannot help feeling that a constructive resolution in the form of an appeal would greatly benefit the cause of our country and it would help to bring about a different atmosphere from the one that pervades in India to-day.

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A very important and interesting pamphlet has come from the Oxford University Press, which makes enlightening reading. It is "German Geopolitics" by H. W. Weigest. The object of the pamphlet is to answer the question. From what source does Hitler draw his inspiration for his strategy? The answer is to be found in Dr. Karl Hanshofer and his Geopolitical Institute in Munich, according to the author. Strange as it may seem, this institute owes much to an Englishman's (or Scotsman?) teaching. His name is Sir Halford Mackinder. It is here that this cold, hard, dynamic science of war-geography, backed by propaganda and maps of terrifying suggestion, is hammered out. Hanshofer was convinced that a German-Russian—Japanese alliance was in the destined order of things and he was out of sympathy with Nazi anti-Bolshevists. Hitler forsook his advice when he attacked Russia. Let us hope it will cost him the war.

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The author of this pamphlet argues and it should be considered, that the U. S. A. and by inference Britain also, should have behind their General Staffs a "humanized" bureau of the same order as Dr. Hanshofer's.

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Good jokes still come in. They help to lessen the gloom of these days. Here is one from a "Smidt":

1st. Nazi: "Why are you polishing your bicycle?"

2nd. Nazi: "After the war I want to take a bicycle ride over our Fuhrer's Empire".

1st. Nazi: "Yah! Yah! And what will you do in the afternoon?"

CHANGES IN SOCIAL ORDER

OXFORD, Aug. 23.

It is unfortunate that it should be left till later to decide what social changes should succeed military, declared Mr. John Cripps, son of Sir Stafford Cripps, addressing a conference of the Industrial Council of the Society of Friends here to-day on "the problem of pacifism in social change." He added: "We could get accepted now changes in the social order. The greatest changes occurred not after the last war, but during that war."—Reuter.

THREAT TO UKRAINIANS IN NAZI FRANCE

LONDON, August 22.

All Ukrainians in occupied France who have not reported to the police by September 1, will be considered Soviet citizens and treated as such by the German authorities, said the 'Radio Paris'

The Mysore Government have promulgated the Agar Control order 1942 under the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

The Government of Mysore have under the Mysore Cotton Control Act prohibited the cultivation of short staple cotton, i.e., cotton of less than 5/8" staple length, in the Mysore, Mandya and Chitaldrug Districts and Arsikere, Kadur and Belur taluks.

Maintain And Perfect Communal Unity

MURSHIDABAD'S APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF BENGAL: REACTION TO LEAGUE POLICY

CALCUTTA, August 21.

The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, President of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association, has issued the following appeal to the people of Bengal:—

"In these days of political upheaval, and widespread economic distress there never was a greater necessity than now to maintain perfect communal harmony amongst all sections of the people of Bengal.

Evacuation problems in certain districts on account of military urgency, scarcity of foodstuffs due to lack of normal traffic and transport problems have all entailed great hardship on all communities and classes and affected the rich and poor alike.

Isolation of districts, sub-divisions, towns or groups of villages are apprehended. In these circumstances, besides the principles of self-sufficiency and self-protection, isolated groups of both the communities will have to live together in perfect amity by mutual help, toleration and adjustment of standard of living as regards the clothing and fooding of the entire population.

The Hindu-Muslim Unity Association has started this work with a comprehensive programme, and it has arranged to send out selected preachers to certain affected districts to establish good relations between the two great communities by forming unity associations in those districts, and broadcasting the objects of the Association.

I earnestly appeal for the wholehearted support of the leaders of both the communities so that peace and tranquillity amidst these extreme turmoils may be attained even in the isolated parts of the province.—United Press.

LEAGUE RESOLUTION

Devoid Of Realities

"Ismaili" of Bombay writes:—

The resolution of the All-India Muslim League released after five days' deliberation by the Working Committee does not represent a great change in the attitude of the League. Most of its well-known principles are reiterated, and though the resolution is an interesting political document, we cannot help feeling that it seems devoid of realities as they exist to-day. It is doubtful how far it is going to prove helpful in solving our national problems and the other problems which face the country from inside and out. All that we can say at the moment is that the great hopes we had entertained of the League giving a practical lead to the country are disappointed.

Unhelpful To Muslims

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 22.

Commenting on the latest resolution of the Muslim League Dr. Syed Abdul Latif says "every sincere well-wisher of the Muslim League will deeply regret the resolution adopted by its Working Committee in Bombay. With the Congress off the scene, the responsibility for leading the country had devolved on the League, the next largest party in the land. The task before that body was to generate an atmosphere conducive to an honourable compromise between the Congress and the League on the one hand and between these two and the British Government on the other. This was a moment when Mr. Jinnah should have made a supreme effort to rise equal to the occasion. Is this attitude helpful even to the Muslims? Why does Mr. Jinnah go on endlessly harping on Pakistan and sidetrack the more immediate and paramount issue of the defence of the country?—A. P.

Rauf Shah's Confidence In Recent League's Resolution

BOMBAY, August 21.

In a special interview to the "Orient Press" Mr. Syed Abdul Rauf Shah, President of C. P. & Berar Provincial Muslim League and a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, prior to his departure from Bombay said: that they have fulfilled their duty to the country and the Muslim community by passing the recent resolution of the Working Committee. He added "we have unequivocally declared in favour of India's independence which is as well the creed of the Muslim League. We have flung open the doors for negotiations with other parties who are prepared to accept our just and legitimate demand, namely the right of Muslim self-determination. We have as well said explicitly that Pakistan will be established by the majority of Muslim votes in provinces where Muslims are in a majority. I do not see any reason why the Congress or the government should refuse our demand. If this demand is explicitly recognised we are prepared to defend our country by forming a national government".

Asked by our representative how negotiations with the Congress can be initiated when Congress leaders are in prison Mr. Rauf Shah replied that it is now for the government to give the needed opportunity, and also for leaders like Sir T. B. Sapru and Rajaji to mediate.—Orient Press.

Jinnah Has Slammed Door

LUCKNOW, Aug. 22.

"There is no hint in the resolution of a desire for compromise and co-operation is offered only on the Leagues terms," says "The Pioneer" commenting on the Bombay resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

The paper adds: Mr. Jinnah has outgandhiijied Mr. Gandhi.

Concluding it says: "Until the League Working Committee met we had hopes that a fresh gesture by Government would provide a basis for negotiation and agreement. Now Mr. Jinnah has slammed the door. What is happening next"?—A. P.

Guerilla Activities On Assam-Burma Border

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.

Centuries old weapons and strategies are being used with deadly effect against the Japanese by organised guerilla bands, now operating from the Assam-Burma border, writes an Indian Army Observer.

The guerillas consist largely of tribesmen such as the famous, artful Nagas, who have rallied to the cause of the United Nations.

So silently and swiftly do they work that frequently the leading Japanese in a small column go on their way quite unaware that the rear half has been wiped out.

Every habit of the enemy is studied before the attack is made and every feature of the countryside through which the enemy will pass is considered before the site for the assault is chosen.

And so, ceaselessly by night and day, the guerillas watch and wait, and at the critical moment —strike, swiftly and certainly.—A.P.

COMMEMORATION OF AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE

King Commends Policy Of Neutrality In Broadcast To Nation

PESHAWAR, Aug. 23.

Scenes of oriental splendour and gaiety marked the celebrations in commemoration of Afghan independence at Kabul today.

His Majesty King Zahirshah inaugurated the festival week with a ten-minute broadcast to the Nation.

He said he was gratified that his country had kept out of the war by pursuing a policy of strict neutrality and by consistently fulfilling all its obligations. He ardently hoped that his country would continue to enjoy independence which had been won through the courage, virility and freedom loving spirit of the Afghan People.

The King then went in a royal procession to witness many thousands of troops. Accompanying the King were his two uncles, Sardar Mohamedashimkhan, Prime Minister and Sardar Shahmahmudkhan, the War Minister.

Later a durbar was held in the palace.

Throughout the country, there is National rejoicing and in every town free meals are being given to the poor.

All offices in Afghanistan will remain closed till Saturday.—A P.

NEW YELLOW RIVER SWELLS

Lives Of 400,000 Chinese Imperilled

TOKYO, August 23.

The lives of 400,000 Chinese are imperilled by the new Yellow River which has broken through the flood control embankment over a distance of 30 miles, says a Japanese News Agency message from Kaifeng.

Swollen by unprecedented heavy rains, the river has broken through between Chuchiaku and Tienhku inundating the vast plain along the western bank. Thousands of persons are reported to have died already from epidemics resulting from flood conditions.—Reuter.

CHINESE ADVANCE IN E. KIANGSI

CHUNGKING, August 22.

Chinese troops in Eastern Kiangsi Province are advancing on the important railway town of Kiangshan, says tonight's communique. The Chinese have recaptured Yingtan and Yushan and are now in complete control of the Railway from the Chekiang border to a point south-east of Nanchang.

In Chekiang, the Japanese are retreating westward along Wu River from Wenchow but are being surrounded by the Chinese who have sunk the Japanese launches on the river.—Reuter.

U. S. Munitions Output Increases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.

Mr. Donald Nelson, head of the United States War Production Board, to-day announced that the total United States Munitions output had increased by 16 per cent. in the past month.

In spite of mutters of strikes and shortages of material, he declared in his second War Production Report that last month's production of planes, guns, tanks and ships carried forward the steadily mounting expansion of recent months.—Reuter.

CAPETOWN:—Part of the naval base of Simonstown near Cape Town will be almost totally blacked out from Sunday, it is officially announced. All lights facing the sea must be blacked-out.

OUTRAGE ON SALVATIONISTS

Two Septuagenarian Sisters Found Murdered In North Island

WELLINGTON, Aug. 22.

Two Salvationists Brigadier Annie Smythe, aged 60, and her elder sister Rosamund Smythe, were found murdered at the Salvation Army Headquarters at Wairoa on the east coast of North Island. It is believed that they were killed about a week ago. Their heads were battered and Maoris are believed to be responsible. Brigadier Smythe, who for 36 years, was a missionary in Japan returned to New Zealand about two years ago.—Reuter.

BRITISH SEIZE 14 DANISH FISHING BOATS

LONDON, August 22.

Fourteen Danish fishing vessels found in prohibited waters have been seized and brought into British ports, the Admiralty announced to-day.

The 'communique' recalled the warning issued on July 20 that any vessel proceeding outside coastal waters in the North Sea, the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay would sail at her risk and peril and that this applied especially to fishing vessels from enemy-occupied territory. This warning was to come extent disregarded and it became necessary for action to be taken. Fourteen Danish fishing vessels accordingly have been seized in the prohibited area.—Reuter.

GEN. LOEHR MEETS KING BORIS

ROME, Aug. 23.

The Luftwaffe General Loehr, recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the German Armed Forces in the Balkans, arrived in Sofia where he was received by King Boris, says a Sofia message.

General Loehr also had talks with the Bulgarian Prime Minister and Minister of War and the Italian Minister.—Reuter.

GERMAN ARRESTS AT SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, August 23.

Over 50 foreigners, mostly Germans, who arrived secretly in Chile, have been arrested by the police at Santiago. The Germans came from Argentina, Peru and Bolivia.

One German named Kochler is believed to be a German spy. Kochler fled from Brazil and arrived in Argentina, whence he made his way on foot to Chile.—Reuter.

RISE IN PRICE OF U. S. SILVER IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, August 23.

The price of silver imported into the United States is to be raised from a little over 35 cents to 45 cents ounce from August 31st, the State Department announced to-night.

The decision has reached after discussions between the Government of the United States and Mexico which is the largest exporter of silver to the United States.

Lesser amounts are also imported from Canada, Peru and Chile.—Reuter.

Goebbels Broadcast To German Soldiers

LONDON, Aug. 22.

In an address to German soldiers broadcast by the German radio to-night Dr. Goebbels said, "I have always found morale better at the front than at home" This was so in the last war and is the same in this.

The soldier at the front is too busy to waste his time with pessimistic thoughts".—Reuter.

Help To Save Gandhiji's Life

Malaviya's Plea For Ending Hooliganism

BENARES, Aug. 23.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in a statement under the caption "to my countrymen" says:—

"The "Hindu" recently said 'if Gandhiji has tried all these years to hammer into the public mind one thing more than any other, it is that violence must deeply injure the cause of the country by undermining National discipline by which alone freedom worth having could be won and kept. The fact that many national leaders of the people who would have thrown their weight against such violence and disorder are behind prison bars makes it all the more necessary that every man who loves his country and his people should do all in his power to see that these insane disturbances are ended and normal life restored.'

I entirely agree with the above quoted observation of the "Hindu". The situation which has arisen in various parts of the country after the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and others is highly deplorable. Those people who are indulging in acts of violence and disorder are not only doing great disservice to the country, they are betraying the trust imposed on them by Mahatma Gandhi. It is the sacred duty of every son and daughter of India to do all in his or her power to put a stop to all such acts of violence and hooliganism, acts which are entirely contrary to what Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress have been preaching for the last 22 years.

I consider it my duty to warn my countrymen against the consequences of such acts of violence. They should not forget what was said by Mahatma Gandhi in the last session of the A. I. C. C.

"Mahatma Gandhi's words were, you should not resort to violence and put non-violence to shame. When such a thing happens you may take it that you will not find me alive.

"Some of us are trying our best to persuade Mahatma Gandhi not to undertake a fast unto death. By avoiding and discouraging acts of violence you will be helping to save the life of Mahatma Gandhi".—A. P.

SUBMARINE "UPHOLDER" LOST

LONDON: The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that His Majesty's submarine "Upholder" has been lost.

SIR S. HOARE IN BRITAIN

LONDON: Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Spain arrived in Britain by air from Lisbon on Saturday. "I have returned for consultations with the Government and for a short leave", he said and added: "How long I shall stay here depends on how long the Government wants me to stay. I shall certainly return to Spain in due course".—Reuter.

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